



## MEMORANDUM



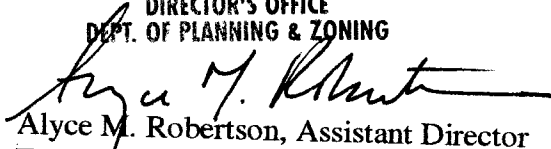
TO: Diane O' Quinn-Williams, Director  
Department of Planning and Zoning

DATE: May 14, 2004

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SUBJECT: C-14 #Z2004000129  
Dean Colson & Henry Quintana  
S/O SW 288<sup>th</sup> Street & W/O SW 187<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue  
DBC from AU to EU-S  
(AU) (5 Ac.)  
02-57-38

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY  
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE  
DEPT. OF PLANNING & ZONING

FROM:   
Alyce M. Robertson, Assistant Director  
Environmental Resources Management

DERM has reviewed the subject application and has determined that it meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code of the Miami-Dade County, Florida. Accordingly, DERM may approve the application, and the same may be scheduled for public hearing.

Water Supply:

The closest public water main is located approximately 500 feet from the site. Based on the proposed request, the subject property is within a feasible distance for connection to public water; therefore DERM shall require connection to the public water supply system.

Existing public water facilities and services meet the Level of Service (LOS) standards set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan (CDMP). Furthermore, the proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the LOS standards subject to compliance with the conditions stipulated by DERM for this proposed development order.

Sewer Service:

Sanitary sewers are presently approximately 4,700 feet from this site, however, DERM has no objection to low intensity development served by interim septic tanks provided that the proposed lots are connected to the public water supply system, and that the maximum sewage loading allowed by the Code is not exceeded. Based on available information, the proposed use served with septic tanks would not exceed the maximum allowable sewage loading for the subject site.

Stormwater Management:

All stormwater shall be retained on site utilizing properly designed seepage or infiltration drainage structures. Drainage must be provided for the 5-year storm event with full on-site retention of the 25-year/3 day storm. Pollution Control devices shall be required at all drainage inlet structures.

A Standard General Environmental Resource Permit from DERM shall be required for the construction and operation of the required surface water management system. The applicant is advised to contact DERM in order to obtain additional information concerning permitting requirements.

The property is located within a Brownfield area; therefore, an environmental assessment may be required prior to the approval of any drainage system.

Site grading and development shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 11C of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

Any proposed development shall comply with County and Federal flood criteria requirements. The proposed development order, if approved, will not result in a reduction in the Level of Service standards for flood protection set forth in the Comprehensive Development Master Plan subject to compliance with the conditions required by DERM for this proposed development order.

Wetlands:

The subject site is not located in jurisdictional wetlands as defined in Chapter 24-3 and 24-58 of the Code; therefore, a Class IV Permit for work in wetlands will not be required by DERM.

Notwithstanding the above, permits from the Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) may be required for the proposed project. The applicant is advised to contact these agencies concerning their permit procedures and requirements.

Tree Preservation:

There are no tree resources issues on this property. However, please be advised that this property is adjacent to a Natural Forest Community (NFC) pine rockland. This NFC will be maintained by the use of periodic ecological prescribed burning. This management technique reduces the wildfire threat and is beneficial to wildlife and the rare plant species harbored by this plant community. Such burning is generally performed once every three years. The subject property lies within the potential smoke dispersion corridor of this pineland. Consequently, the subject property may be affected by the periodic smoke events from the prescribed burns or unexpected wildfires.

Enforcement History:

DERM has reviewed the Permits and Enforcement database and the Enforcement Case Tracking System and has found no open or closed formal enforcement records for the subject properties identified in the subject application.

Concurrency Review Summary:

The Department has conducted a concurrency review for this application and has determined that the same meets all applicable Levels of Service standards for an initial development order, as specified in the adopted Comprehensive Development Master Plan for potable water supply, wastewater disposal and flood protection. Therefore, the application has been approved for concurrency subject to the comments and conditions contained herein.

This concurrency approval does not constitute a final concurrency statement and is valid only for this initial development order as provided for in the adopted methodology for concurrency review. Additionally, this approval does not constitute any assurance that the LOS standards would be met by any subsequent development order applications concerning the subject property.

In summary, the application meets the minimum requirements of Chapter 24 of the Code and therefore, it may be scheduled for public hearing; furthermore, this memorandum shall constitute DERM's written approval to that effect as required by the Code.

cc: Lynne Talleda, Zoning Evaluation- P&Z  
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